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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING ELECTRONICALLY
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 December 2003, please
reconsider the application in light of the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and
33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent
5,646,750 to Collier [claims 1, 15, and 24].

Claims 2, 16, and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being
unpatentable over Collier in view of U.S. Patent 6,122,006 to Bogdanowicz et al.
[claims 2, 16 and 26].

Claims 3, 17, 21, and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as
being unpatentable over Collier [claims 3, 17 and 21].